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Mr. Richard Patterson, Director
Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry
Grey Towers National Historic Landmark
ATTN: Elizabeth Hawke, Horticulturist
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Dear Mr. Patterson:

On June 14, 2005, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site. However, gypsy moth populations were sufficient in some portions of Pike County to cause noticeable defoliation.

We will be conducting an egg mass survey at your site this fall. We will coordinate this survey with Elizabeth Hawke.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any question regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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